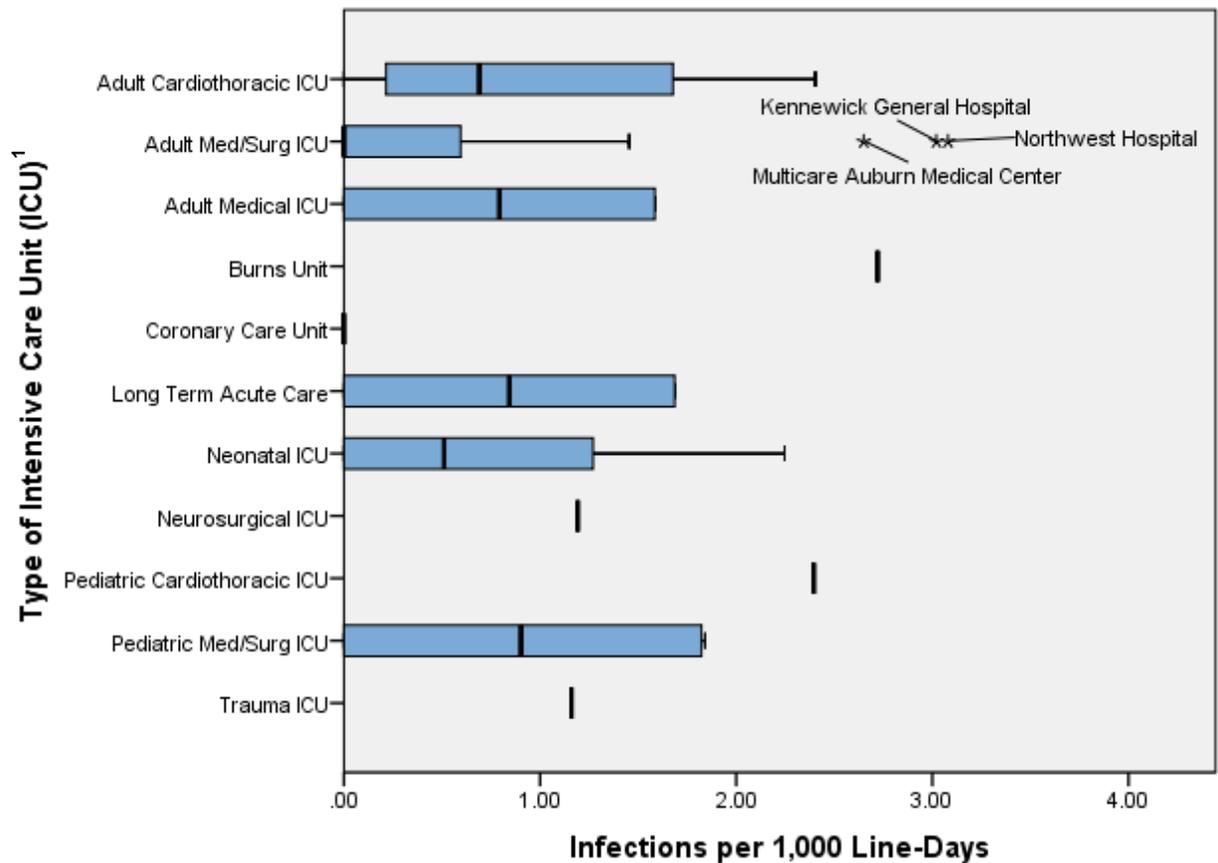


# Box Plots of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection Rates, 2013

June 4, 2014 download of January 2013 – December 2013 NHSN data



**Notes:**

1. In 2013, Washington State had only one of the following types of intensive care units: burn, coronary care, neurosurgical, pediatric cardiothoracic, and trauma. Therefore, the plot does not show a range for these types of locations. Visit our website for more information about our [statistical methods](#).
2. Neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) rates shown here are for the unit overall (all infants regardless of birth weight). Details of NICU central line infection rate by birth weight groups are provided on the [2013 rate table](#).
3. Multicare Auburn Medical Center – Infection rate is due to three cases during the year, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital reviewed each case, leading to an investigation of central-line maintenance practices and found some being applied inconsistently. As a result, central-line best practices were reinforced and new infection prevention monitoring was implemented.
4. Kennewick General Hospital – Infection rate is due to two cases with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital reviewed each case and subsequently reinforced central-line best practices with the ICU staff.
5. Northwest Hospital – Infection rate is due to seven cases during the year, with no indication of cross-infection. The hospital identified a trend and created a multidisciplinary committee which investigates each case. Best practices for central-line placement and maintenance, including feedback to caregivers on timely line discontinuation, were reviewed and monitored for implementation.